

Minutes of the Collegedale Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Tuesday, December 8, 2009
7:00 p.m., East Room, City Hall

Members present: Larry Hanson, Bill Wilson (Chair)

Guests: Owen Cook, Franklin Farrow, Mike Newberry, Chris Swain

The subject of this specially-called meeting was a second Soap Box Derby/Hobby-Day Rally to be held some time in 2010. This event is being planned in conjunction with an up-coming Arts-in-the-Park Festival sponsored by the Ooltewah-Collegedale Council of the Greater Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce. Mike Newberry, chair of the Arts-in-the-Park Festival Oversight Committee joined us to discuss the practicality of holding the two events on the same day.

Our discussion resulted in all agreeing the two events would complement each other—ours held south of Apison Pike where it was held last time and theirs north of Apison Pike. However, it was felt March was not a good time to schedule them because of its unpredictable weather. The consensus was that both events be held on Sunday, September 12. In addition to the arts and soap box derby events, the East Tennessee Symphony Orchestra will have a concert-in-the-park that evening. It appears the Arts-in-the-Park Festival will be huge and will be held on both Saturday the 11th and Sunday the 12th.

Franklin Farrow drew up the attached tentative organizational chart for the Soap Box Derby/Hobby Day Rally. Please look it over and give thought to the program and its execution. We especially need input in lining up volunteers to help with the multitude of tasks involved in making our endeavor a success. We will discuss this matter at our January 12 meeting.

Next Meetings

Our next meeting will be our regularly scheduled quarterly meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

Larry Hanson, secretary